

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jane G. Mattoon, Treasurer Keep Our Majority Political Action Committee (KOMPAC) P.O. Box 864 Washington, DC 20044

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/01/99-12/31/99) dated 2/18/00

Dear Ms. Mattoon:

On August 16, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your August 31, 2000 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The state of Louisiana will not hold Primary elections to select party nominees for Congressional office in the 2000 election cycle. All candidates, regardless of party affiliation, will participate in the general election on November 7, 2000. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote or is unopposed, he/she becomes the officeholder elect. In that case, candidates who only participate in the November general election are entitled to only one contribution limit.

However, if no candidate receives a majority of the vote in the general election, a runoff election will be held on December 9, 2000, to choose the officeholder. If a runoff election does take place, the candidates who qualify for the runoff ballot will be entitled to an additional contribution limit. Candidates may raise contributions in anticipation of a runoff election; however, if the runoff election is not held, any contributions received for the runoff must be refunded or redesignated within sixty days of the November general election.

Your contributions to the Richard Baker for Congress Committee (LA) have been designated as a total of \$5000 to the primary election and \$5000 to the general election. Since Louisiana isn't having a primary election, your contribution to this election is apparently excessive.

If the contribution in question was incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action in writing, and provide a photocopy of the refund request or redesignation letter sent to the recipient committee.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 4, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Thomas F. Maxwell, III on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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